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In re Application of:

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GHOSAL *et al.*

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Application No.: 09/475,385

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Group Art Unit: 1724

Filed: December 30, 1999

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Examiner: F. Lawrence Jr.

For: MODIFIED CARBON ADSORBENTS AND PROCESSES FOR ADSORPTION USING THE SAME

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Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the final Office Action dated December 14, 2001, for which the Examiner has set a three-month period for response, thus making the response due on or before March 14, 2002.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please substitute the following amended claims for the pending claims with the same numbers in the above-identified application. (A version of the amended claims with markings to show the changes made is also attached.)

18. (Twice Amended) A method to adsorb an adsorbate comprising contacting said

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